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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A managing computer within a computer network serves to log messages received from individual computers within that computer network indicating detection of malware. The managing computer detects patterns of malware detection across the network as a whole and triggers associated predetermined anti-malware actions. These may include forcing specific computers to update their malware definition data, forcing particular computers to change their security settings and isolating individual portions of the computer network.

[Figure 3]